

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus having functions for recording contents recorded on a first recording medium onto a second recording medium, said apparatus comprising:

recording means for recording said contents recorded on said first recording medium onto said second recording medium;

checking in means for rendering unusable said contents recorded onto said second recording medium from said first recording medium;

recording history information storing means for storing information regarding said contents as recording history information at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium by said recording means and at the time of said contents recorded onto said second recording medium being rendered unusable,

wherein said recording history information includes a check-out number which is decremented when said recording means records said contents on said first recording medium onto said second recording medium and is incremented when said checking in means renders unusable said contents recorded onto said second recording medium from said first recording medium; and

~~means for providing information indicative of an unrecorded track or tracks of the recording medium if said unrecorded track or tracks exist; and~~

display means for searching for information regarding said contents stored as recording history information by said recording history information storing means at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium again by said recording means, and displaying said information, ~~and for displaying the information indicative of the unrecorded track or tracks when obtained from the providing means.~~

2. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said recording history information contains audio recording history information which records the number of times that audio recording has been made for each track of said first recording medium, title saving information of said contents, and play list information.

3. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus having functions for recording contents recorded on a first recording medium onto a second recording medium, said method comprising:

a recording step for recording said contents recorded on said first recording medium onto said second recording medium;

a checking in step for rendering unusable said contents recorded onto said second recording medium from said first recording medium;

a recording history information storing step for storing information regarding said contents as recording history information at the time of said contents recorded on said first

recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium by the processing in said recording step and at the time of said contents recorded onto said second recording medium being rendered unusable,

wherein said recording history information includes a check-out number which is decremented when said recording step records said contents on said first recording medium onto said second recording medium and is incremented when said checking in step renders unusable said contents recorded onto said second recording medium from said first recording medium; and

~~a step for providing information indicative of an unrecorded track or tracks of the recording medium if said unrecorded track or tracks exist;~~

a display step for searching for information regarding said contents stored as recording history information by the processing in said recording history information storing step at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium again by the processing in said recording step, and displaying said information; ~~and~~

~~a display step for displaying the information indicative of the unrecorded track or tracks when obtained.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A program storing medium recording a computer-readable information processing program for controlling an information processing apparatus having functions for recording contents recorded on a first recording medium onto a second recording medium, said program comprising:

code for a recording control step for controlling recording of said contents recorded on said first recording medium onto said second recording medium;

code for a checking in control step for controlling the rendering unusable of said contents recorded onto said second recording medium from said first recording medium;

code for a recording history information storing control step for controlling storing of information regarding said contents as recording history information at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium by the processing in said recording control step and at the time of said contents recorded onto said second recording medium being rendered unusable by processing in said checking in control step,

wherein said recording history information includes a check-out number which is decremented when said recording control step records said contents on said first recording medium onto said second recording medium and is incremented when said checking in control step renders unusable said contents recorded onto said second recording medium from said first recording medium; and

~~code for a step for providing information indicative of an unrecorded track or tracks of the recording medium if said unrecorded track or tracks exist;~~

code for a display step for searching for information regarding said contents stored as recording history information by the processing in said recording history information storing control step at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium again by the processing in said recording control step, and controlling displaying of said information;~~;~~ ~~and~~

~~code for a display step for displaying the information indicative of the unrecorded track or tracks when obtained.~~